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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Hildegard Römer et al.
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Title: SKULL POT FOR MELTING OR REFINING
GLASS OR GLASS CERAMICS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT DELETING
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Sir:

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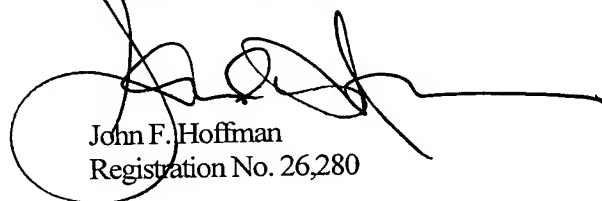
IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 6, line 1, delete "one of Claims 1 to 3" and substitute therefor —claim 1—.

Please add the following new claims:

- 7. Apparatus according to claim 2, characterized by having the short-circuit use a metal pipe (1.1), which can be connected to a cooling medium.
- 8. Apparatus according to claim 3, characterized by having the short-circuit use a metal pipe (1.1), which can be connected to a cooling medium.—

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